GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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REVIVAL OF TERMINATED DEALERSHIPS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a): whether the Government have empowered the oil PSU`s to take decision on the issue ofrevival of terminated dealerships and condonation of delay in commissioning the Retail Outlets dealerships etc. due to the lifting of administered prices mechanism;

(b): if so, whether the BPCL has revived some such dealerships;

(c): if so, whether the other PSU`s are also empowered to take similar decision on the above issues; and

(d): if so, the mode of submission of the application for getting the relief?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (d): While there is no restriction imposed by the Government on the oil marketing companies (OMCs) in the matter of condonation of any delay in commissioning of retail outlet dealerships, the OMCs are not empowered to take decision on the issue of revival of terminated retail outlet and SKO-LDO dealerships.Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limitedhas revived two retail outlet dealerships, which were terminated earlier, based on approval obtained from the Government.